

HABS No. SC-342

Coolspring
(John Boykin Plantation House)
U.S. Rts. 521 & 601
Camden Vicinity
Kershaw County
South Carolina

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE South Carolina	COUNTY Kershaw	TOWN OR VICINITY Camden Vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Coolspring		HABS NO. 8C-342
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE John Boykin Plantation House		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) U.S. Rts. 521 & 601		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1832		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Mid-nineteenth century plantation house with Greek Revival architectural features.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wood frame with clapboards		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Two and-a-half stories above elevated stucco basement		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Gable roof, two-tiered Greek Doric piazzas above basement story, Greek Revival details		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1853 -- house remodeled by Rueben Hamilton, architect		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
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